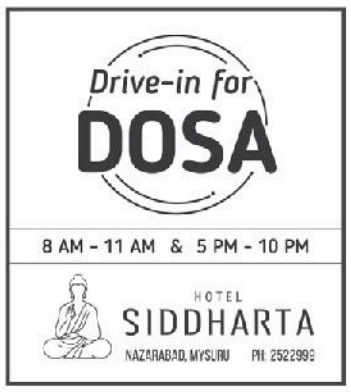

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Five killed in big cat attacks since three months

DC orders shoot at sight on killer leopards

Form special forest squads: CM Bommai

Manjunath *Meghana* *Siddamma* *Jayanth* *Manju*

Mysuru / H.D. Kote, Jan. 23 (MTY, Manju & KS)- A total of five persons have been killed by big wild cats (leopards and tigers) since Oct. 31, 2022, with the latest being a tiger killing an 18-year-old boy near Balle Elephant Camp in H.D. Kote yesterday.

While the four leopard attacks had taken place in T. Narasipur, the tiger attack has taken place in H.D. Kote.

Those who were killed in leopard attacks since the last three months are: **Manjunath (20), Meghana (22), Siddamma (60) and Jayanth (11), all in T. Narasipur taluk.**

Following frequent attacks, Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra has issued an order to shoot the killer leopards on sight.

(See LEOPARDS on page 6)

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KSRTC staff strike tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (MTY&DM)- With the AITUC-affiliated KSRTC Staff and Workers Federation and other KSRTC Unions giving a one-day Statewide strike call tomorrow (Jan. 24) seeking fulfilment of their 14-point charter of demands, the KSRTC authorities and Workers Unions have maintained that the strike will have little impact on operation of KSRTC buses tomorrow.

The demands include salary revision, reduction in work hours, improvement of work conditions for all workers, especially women staff, withdrawal of FIRs filed against employees and reinstatement of dismissed employees, among others.

Sources said that the strike will be limited to a protest at Freedom Park in Bengaluru and in front of all KSRTC Divisional Centres across the State, with only a handful of staff and workers from all the four Transport Corporations — KSRTC, BMTC, NWKRTC and KKRTC — taking part in this protest. The sources also said there are about half a dozen Worker Unions, which are lacking in unity and as such, the strike has lost its sheen in Mysuru.

(See KSRTC on page 6)

30 Police teams, sniffer dogs swoop down on ganja peddlers' houses

12 taken into custody, 500 grams ganja seized during early morning raids across city

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (RK&KS)- Following instructions from City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh, 30 Police teams, with the help of sniffer dogs, swooped down on the houses of ganja peddlers across the city in the early hours of today and have taken 12 suspected peddlers into custody besides seizing 500 grams of ganja from them.

This is for the first time that the Police are seeking help from sniffer dogs to trace the narcotic substance from the houses of peddlers.

At about 4 am today, over 300 Police personnel from all Police Stations across the city including Sub-Division ACPs, CCB ACP, Traffic ACP, Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, Assistant Sub-Inspectors and Crime Detection staff assembled at City Police Commissioner's Office at Nazarbad, where DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj briefed them on how to conduct raids on the houses of ganja peddlers with the help of sniffer dogs. The Police personnel were then divided into 30 teams to conduct the raids.

(See POLICE on page 6)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 23rd January 2023

Celebrating 'National Girl Child Day'

Free entry for girls to Rail Museum tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 23- On the occasion of the National Girl Child Day on Jan. 24 (Tuesday), South Western Railway (SWR) will be giving 'Free Entry' to the Mysuru Rail Museum to all girls with one guardian or parent.

The weekly holiday for public viewing on Tuesday has been cancelled to commemorate the major event.

The Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India, celebrates the National Girl Child Day on Jan. 24 every year. The objective of this day is to work towards empowerment of girls in our society and progressively eradicating inequalities faced by them.

The Rail Museum will be kept open from 10 am to 5.30 pm. Eatables are not allowed inside the Museum premises and professional photography using SLR/DSLR cameras will be permitted on payment of prescribed charges, according to a press release from Manjunatha Kanamadi, Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, SWR.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

How do we make India a better place for women? Government schemes work slowly. What women need is a silver bullet that kills, or at least seriously wounds, the demon of discrimination. First, lower Income Tax rates for working women. When women pay lower Income Tax than men it will not only benefit women already in the workforce, it will also be a huge incentive for women who stay out of the workforce. Every male-dominated family that doesn't want their daughter or their daughter-in-law to work will know that they are missing out on a good thing. Money often changes attitudes faster than morality does. Plus, there will be no long-term revenue loss here as the lower Income Tax rates for women will be more than offset by an expanding tax base from working women.

The second set of incentives should be for parents who have daughters. Give parents a tax rebate for investments made in the name of daughters. Don't put conditions on the kind of investment — that will be a dampener. Also, keep the lowest amount eligible for such tax rebate low, say, Rs. 10,000, so that low-income households can participate. And put a ceiling on the highest amount, say, Rs. 1,00,000, so that this scheme doesn't distort investment decisions overall. Further, offer the rebate even when a girl reaches legal adulthood, so that women can also benefit. The attraction of getting a tax rebate will override patriarchal impulses. And over time, such a corpus will give women, even those who don't work, a measure of financial independence. For older women, the accumulated money represents the chance of personal freedom. To make a difference, you must think different. — *In The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Twins born on different days, years

Texas: An American woman gave birth to twin babies in Texas just around midnight on New Year's Eve, but they ended up being born in separate years, according to The New York Post.

Kali Jo Scott gave birth to her first twin baby girl, Annie Jo, at 11:55 pm on Dec. 31 and then delivered her second daughter, Effie Rose, at 12:01 am on Jan. 1, according to reports. The couple had anticipated that the babies would be born around midnight, according to the news outlet.

A happy mother Kali Jo shared a post on Facebook with images of her babies and husband and wrote, "Cliff and I are so proud to introduce Annie Jo and Effie Rose Scott! Annie was the last baby born in 2022 at 11:55 p.m. Then, Effie was the very first born in 2023 at 12:01! They both came out healthy and happy and weighing 5.5 pounds.

23-year-old plans assisted euthanasia

Paris: A 23-year-old successful French YouTuber recently shocked her nation by announcing that she plans to undergo assisted suicide to deal with her Dissociative Identity Disorder (DID).

Le Journal d'Olympe is a popular YouTube channel with over 2,50,000 subscribers where a young French woman documents her life with Dissociative Identity Disorder, a mental condition formerly known as multiple personality disorder. The 23-year-old was reportedly the victim of severe trauma and developed a number of alternate personalities. They sometimes take over and constantly having to struggle with this became too much for the young woman. She recently announced her plan to undergo assisted euthanasia in Belgium at the end of 2023.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Diabetic patients may not have classical symptoms of heart attack. Hence, should be monitored closely.

By Dr. Bipin Chandra Aditya Dasari - Consultant – Cardiology – Interventional
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

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C.V. Raman Birth Centenary Award for City Professor

Prof. S.R. Niranjana** (second from left) **receiving the C.V. Raman Birth Centenary Award for the year 2020-2023 from Dr. Ada Yunnath, a Nobel Laureate from Israel and Prof. Vijayalakshmi Saxena, President of ISCA, at Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Maharashtra.

Mysuru, Jan. 23 - Prof. S.R. Niranjana, Distinguished Professor, former Vice-Chancellor of Gulbarga University and Professor of Biotechnology, University of Mysore, was conferred C.V. Raman Birth Centenary Award for the year 2020-2023 for his significant contribution towards development of Science and Technology.

The award was presented to him by Dr. Ada Yunnath, a Nobel Laureate from Israel and Prof. Vijayalakshmi Saxena, President of Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA), at Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Maharashtra, recently.

ISCA honoured Prof. Niranjana for his significant and Lifetime contribution to the development of Science and Technology in the country and for his key role in the development of Science and Technology, specifically in the area of "Biological Control, Molecular database for seed-borne pathogens Mycotoxins."

Prof. Niranjana is a recipient of several awards — Fellow of The National Academy of Sciences, India (FNASc), Fellow of National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (FNAAS), Fellow of National Academy of Biological Sciences (FNABS), Fellow of Karnataka Science and Technology Academy, Department of Science& Technology, (FKSTA) Government of Karnataka - 2021; Udaipur, Fellow of Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA), Denmark — among other honours.

REALLY...?

- ***Hippos are most active at night, when they forage for food. They are herbivores, and eat mostly grass. In just one night, they can guzzle down up to 35kg of their favourite grub!***
- ***Despite their enormous size, hippos are great swimmers and can hold their breath for up to five minutes underwater. When completely submerged, their ears and nostrils fold shut to keep water out.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

What's the best way to teach a girl to swim? ***a friend asked Tom.***
Tom: *First you put your left arm around her waist. Then you gently take her left hand and...*
"She's my sister," ***interrupted the friend.***
"OH, THEN PUSH HER OFF THE DOCK," ***said Tom!***

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 81.12
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 100.71
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.08
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.36

VOICE OF THE READER

Vijayanagar Crematorium lacks adequate maintenance

Sir,

The District Administration, especially Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) deserves applause for excellent facilities made at Vijayanagar 4th Stage Crematorium (Muktidhama) in the city.

It is a neatly laid out facility for the benefit of Mysureans, who take mortal remains of their near and dear ones to perform last rites in peace. The facility so created by MUDA is now handed over to Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) for maintenance.

As learnt, it's given on contract to external agencies for running and maintenance of the facility. However, during a recent visit, it was noticed that the maintenance of the same needs a lot of attention. Especially, the cleanliness of bathrooms and water supply. There is no sufficient water supply due to lack of repairs of plumbing lines and absence of required house keeping staff. Why not such a good facility be maintained well so that the efforts behind the creation of it is given its credit?

The maintenance can be given to an NGO which can really serve better with commitment to society and cause.

—L. Arun Pandit

Vijayanagar 2.1.2023

MLA S.R. Mahesh assures title deeds to 41 dwellers of Chowkalli

K.R. Nagar, Jan. 23 (TRR)- K.R. Nagar MLA S.R. Mahesh has assured 41 dwellers of Chowkalli village in his Constituency, who have constructed houses on Government land and living there, of providing Title Deeds or Form 9/11 for their houses so that they can pay taxes to their houses in their names and become rightful owners.

The MLA was speaking at a meeting of villagers and Revenue Officials at Chowkalli village's Maramma Temple premises recently. Many people who lost their houses during relocation of village, came to Chowkalli and settled here, years back. Other than those who had migrated and constructed houses in Chowkalli, the remaining are residing at donated lands which are not in the records of Revenue Department, as details about the gift or the ownership of the land are not mentioned in the Department's records.

Apart from this, the land is in the name of a private person and since the matter is still to be decided by Sub-Divisional Magistrate's Court, these site owners have no option, but to wait, said S.R. Mahesh.

Though the site owner are paying Property Tax, Water Bill, Power Bill and other taxes to the village Panchayat, what matters most are the records of the Revenue Department. Hence, under the supervision of Tahsildar S. Santosh, measurement of sites and other details have been registered.

"Now, sites are in your name right from Sub-Divisional Officer's Office to Deputy Commissioner's Office. But since land is in the name of someone else, there are some hurdles to provide Title Deed or Form 9/11," MLA Mahesh said.

There is no need to panic. A total of 17 acres land belongs to Chowkalli village of which 6 acres are Government's land and other 11 acres in the name of a private person. The problem will be resolved and sites will be given within a few days, assured MLA Mahesh and asked villagers not to believe the misinformation.

Doddakoppal GP President Nanjunda, members D. Krishna, A.S. Yogesh, Shekar, Balaji, Ganesh, Assistant Commissioner Ruchi, Tahsildar S. Santosh, Taluk Land Survey Assistant Director Manjunath, Executive Officer H.K. Satish, Inspector M.R. Lava and others were present.

Obituary

Mary Vaz

Mysuru, Jan. 23 - Mary Vaz (86), a resident of SBM Colony in Srirampura 2nd Stage, passed away at a private hospital in city in the early hours of today.

She leaves behind two sons including Alfred Vaz, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral service was held today at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church in Srirampura at 4 pm, followed by the burial at the Catholic Cemetery in Belawadi, according to family sources.

S. Siddappa

S. Siddappa (52), a resident of Saraswathipuram, passed away following brief illness in city yesterday morning.

He leaves behind wife Nagarathna, brothers, sisters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at K.G. Koppal Burial Grounds yesterday evening, according to family sources.

Abdul Samad

Abdul Samad (85), retired Attendant at Farooqia Boys High School in Tilaknagar and a resident of No, 2343, Sultan Park Road in Mandi Mohalla, passed away yesterday morning in city.

He leaves behind his wife, sons Abdul Qaaliq, Abdul Mateen and Abdul Nadeem, four daughters, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held yesterday after *Asar Salath* (5 pm) at Masjid Eidgah on Mission Hospital Road followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle, according to family sources.

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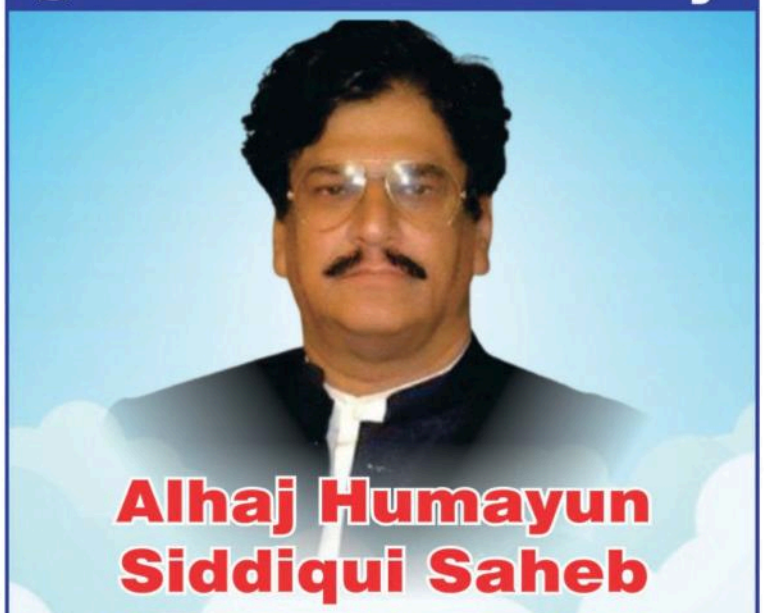

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NEWS BRIEFS

Free Skill Training for Youths

Applications have been invited from eligible unemployed youths from rural areas for three-month free Skill Development Training in Tourism-Hospitality Industry under Central and State Government's Deen Dayal Upadhyaya-Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY). Training will be given for Food and Beverage Service Assistant post. Free uniforms, training equipment and travel expenses will be provided for outstation candidates. Placement assistance will also be given. Candidates, aged between 18 and 35 years, may submit copies of Aadhaar card, BPL card, caste certificate, SSLC marks card (pass or fail) or marks card of any equivalent educational qualification and passport size photos. Training will be held at Tti Global premises in Ittigegud, Mysuru. Last date to apply is Jan. 24. For details, contact Mob: 87628-50960, according to a press release.

Faculty Development Prog. on Jan. 25

The city-based KSOU will be conducting a one-day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on 'Financial Statement Analysis' at Kaveri auditorium in Muktagangothri campus along Hunsur road at 9.30 am on Jan. 25. Dr. V. Rajesh Kumar, Dean of the School of Commerce and Management, Chanakya University, Bengaluru, will inaugurate the programme while KSOU Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sharanappa V. Halase, will preside over, according to a press release.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	124.80	feet
Today	115.56	feet
Yesterday	115.97	feet
Inflow	682	cusecs
Outflow	4,097	cusecs

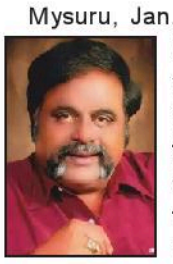
KABINI DAM

Maximum	2,284.00	feet
Today	2,272.13	feet
Inflow	322	cusecs
Outflow	500	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	2,859.00	feet
Today	2,828.78	feet
Inflow	101	cusecs
Outflow	70	cusecs

Road in Mysuru named after Rebel Star late Ambarish



Ambarish

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (MK&DM)- More than four years after he passed away, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has named a road in city after late actor M.H. Amarnath, popular by the name Ambarish. He passed away in November 2018.

Actress and Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambarish, wife of the late actor and her actor-son Abhishek Ambarish unveiled the name board installed at Hebbal Ring Road junction here on Saturday. The MCC has named the 3.5 km-long road that links Kalidasa Road junction (near MLA G.T. Devegowda's house) in Vijayanagar with Hebbal Ring Road, passing through Abhishek Circle, as 'Rebel Star Dr. M.H. Ambarish Road.'

Speaking after unveiling the name board, Sumalatha said that her late husband Ambarish had a special place for Mysuru, the city where he was brought up. Maintaining that she was delighted to see a prominent road named after Ambarish in Mysuru, she said she was thankful to MLA L. Nagendra, Mayor Shivakumar and all others for their efforts.

Noting that the dreams of Ambarish to settle down in Mysuru after retirement from cinema and politics has now come true with the naming of a road after him, Sumalatha said that Ambarish, who became popular as 'Mandyada Gandu', indeed belonged to all districts of the State.

Recalling the connection that the late actor's family had with Mysuru, as could be seen by the names — Abhishek Circle, Manchegowdana Koppal, with the actor fondly calling their only son Abhishek as 'Manchegowda' and now with a road named after Ambarish — Sumalatha said she is ever indebted to the affection shown by the people to her family.

MLA Nagendra said that the road has been named after late actor Ambarish as suggested by local Corporators. Pointing out that the entire 3.5 km stretch of the road was recently developed at a cost of Rs.6 crore, he said that the name was also approved by the MCC Council.

Actor Abhishek too thanked the MCC for naming the road. Mayor Shivakumar, Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, MUDA Chairman Yashaswi Somashekar, Corporators M.U. Subbaiah, K.V. Sridhar, Prema Shankaregowda and Lakshmi Shivanna, Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda and others were present.

Name Mysuru-Bengaluru Road after Nalwadi

Later, replying to a question on the debates going on with regard to naming the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway, Mandya MP Sumalatha opined that it is appropriate to name the Highway after Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar.

Pointing out that she has written a letter to the Government appealing to name the Expressway after Nalwadi, she reiterated that it would be most appropriate to name the Expressway after the erstwhile Mysore ruler in consideration of his enormous contributions to the State.

Replying to a question on whether she had any intention of contesting the forthcoming Assembly polls, Sumalatha said her entry to politics was accidental. Pointing out that with every election, her contest is debated in political circles, she said that she would make her political moves in keeping with the opportunities that come in her way. However, she would advice her supporters to go to the party of their liking, she added.

Replying to another question on whether her son Abhishek would contest the Assembly polls, she said that Abhishek was free to make his own decisions.

Actor Abhishek said though he has no intention of contesting the polls, his name was doing the rounds in Maddur Assembly segment of Mandya district, the hometown of his father Ambarish. But he cannot say anything right now, he noted.

Symposium on Radiation Physics held

Event receives more research articles on various topics than any other symposiums so far

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (BCT)- The Department of Physics, University of Mysore (UoM) and Indian Society for Radiation Physics, had organised a three-day 23rd National Symposium on Radiation Physics from Jan. 19 to 21 at Vijnana Bhavan here.

The event was inaugurated by Dr. D.K. Aswal, Director, Health Safety and Environment Group, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai. He discussed the importance of radiation, its effects on human life. "Radiation is safe as long as it is within the threshold limit of doses. For that case beyond threshold everything in the world can be dangerous," he noted.

As there is an effect of microgravity along with harmful radiations in outer space, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is using several dosimeters trying to study the effect of radiation on astronauts and cosmonauts.

"In smaller doses, the effect of radiation is completely negligible. Therefore, those who are staying near nuclear reactors and power stations need not fear much about the effects of radiation on their lives," he opined.

Dr. M.S. Chandrashekara, Symposium Convener and Chairman, Department of Studies in Physics conveyed the importance of symposium theme. "Innovations in Radiation Physics" which reminds one about the importance of the discipline and the necessity to share knowledge, technology and experience across the scientific community," he said.

He emphasised that radiation physics is a general subject encompassing wide aspects of nature involving the interaction of radiation with matter either in bulk or at microscopic level. Radiation physics is a new subject to emphasise the fact that physics has played an important role in the use of radiation in various fields of human activity such as irradiation to cure cancer, making use of various instruments and medicines indirectly to cure diseases in the medical field, he said.

Use of radiations to sense gas leakage plays an important role in industries. "In agriculture, radiation is used for irradiation of food products and vegetables to have a long shelf life. Several food grains which we use in our daily life are the results of mutation due to radiation, which has become a boon to farmers," Dr. Chandrashekara noted.

Prof. P. Venkataramaiah, former Vice-Chancellor, Kuvempu University, Shivamogga, presided. In-charge UoM VC Dr. H. Rajashekar, Prof. B.S. Sandhu, President, Indian Society for Radiation Physics, delegates and research scholars from various parts of India were present. The event was anchored by B.K. Namitha, Research Scholar, Physics Department. The symposium received more research articles from all over India on various topics than any other symposiums so far.

Fourth Mysuru Literary Fest concludes

Mysuru, Jan.23 (PM&DM)- The Fourth Mysuru Literary Fest - 2023, organised by Mysore Literary Association at Maharaja's College Centenary Hall in city yesterday, featured talks from guest speakers Dr. Deepti Navaratna, Neuro Scientist and author, Prakash Belawadi, actor and director, Prof. H.S. Shivaprakash, poet and playwright and Dr. Abhimanyu Acharya, actor and educationist. Earlier, the day-long event was inaugurated by Capt. G.R. Gopinath, soldier, farmer, columnist, author and entrepreneur.

Association Founder-President Prof. K.C. Belliappa, Vice-President Prof. B.N. Balajee, Hon. Secretary Reginald Wesley, Treasurer B. Chethan, Executive Committee Members A.K. Monnappa, K.C. Haridas, Prof. Anita Vimla Braggs, Prof. V.S. Shekhar, Prof. Nirmala Chandraprakash and R. Naveen Chandra were present.

Jayachamaraja Wadiyar was an epitome of knowledge: Dr. Deepti Navaratna

Neuro Scientist and Author Dr. Deepti Navaratna said that erstwhile Mysuru Maharaja Jayachamaraja Wadiyar was an epitome of knowledge.

She was speaking about her book 'The Maverick Maharaja' during the morning session of the Fourth Mysuru Literary Fest-2023 yesterday.

Highlighting the contributions of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar to the field of music, Dr. Deepti Navaratna said that though information about him was available aplenty in Kannada, this was not the case with English, as it was unclear in the language.

In this backdrop, she wrote the book 'The Maverick Maharaja' that details everything of the life of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, she said adding that the book is an effort to introduce the outstanding personality of the erstwhile Mysuru ruler to the entire world.

Pointing out that the erstwhile Mysuru ruler had great faith in religion, she said this was the reason why the Maharaja did not hesitate to abdicate his throne.

Recalling her visit to the Mysore Palace, she said while leaving the Palace, she wondered how the Mysuru Maharaja could be so generous in abdicating a life of splendour and grandeur.

Drama teaches tolerance and empathy: Dr. Abhimanyu Acharya

Actor and Educationist Dr. Abhimanyu Acharya spoke on the topic 'Drama in Education and Education in Drama' in the afternoon session and said that drama is the enactment of real or imagined events through role-play; enabling groups or individuals to explore, shape and represent ideas, feelings and their consequences, in symbolic or dramatic form.

Delving on how drama education is essential as a part of curriculum in schools & colleges, its importance and how it will help students learn, Dr. Acharya said: "Drama in a class makes the students evolve into preparedness mode to face the real world. It gives them the chance to solve their own problems, helps them correct mistakes and inspire them to conduct research on different ways to face the challenges. Drama encourages communication & social skills, teaches cooperation, fosters teamwork, strengthens clinical thinking skills, teaches culture, values and dependability, reinforces concepts and improves self-confidence and personal growth."

Continuing, Dr. Acharya said: "Drama education is divided into steps that lead to success. It boosts self-confidence, imagination, empathy, co-operation & collaboration, memory, social awareness coupled with aesthetic appreciation. The students, who have undergone drama classes, have higher scores in their exams as there is a co-relation between drama involvement and academic achievement. Drama definitely impacts academics. It improves reading comprehension, maintains better attendance records and stay generally more engaged in class. The students develop better public speaking skills, persuasive skills and gain a positive, confident self-image apart from learning tolerance and empathy."

Drama also inspires students to shape themselves as better humans, he added.

Technology has transformed the play scenes: Prakash Belawadi

Second speaker in the morning session of the Mysuru Literary Fest-2023, Actor and Director Prakash Belawadi, who spoke on the topic 'Playwriting - Sharing Space, Sharing time,' said that advancements in Science and Technology has drastically changed all the life around us and theatre is no exception to it.

Pointing out that the theatre has undergone a huge transformation with Technology, he said that changes can be seen right from stage design to lighting.

Observing that a transformation has also taken place in respect of play script, concept and sharing space and time on the stage, he said that all these changes in the world of cinema and theatre are largely technology and time driven, more than anything else.

Referring to his recent theatre activities in Australia, Prakash Belawadi explained how revolving stage technology has transformed the play scenes there.

Pointing out that this technology has helped in exploring new ideas and concepts in the theatre, he opined that the latest 5G technology may bring about a revolution of sorts in Holography.

Noting that there are over 6,000 communities in India, he said each of them have their own culture of performing arts.

Bhakti & Siddha traditions have enriched Indian languages: Prof. Shivaprakash

Poet and Playwright Prof. H.S. Shivaprakash spoke on the topic 'Bhakti and Siddha - Dimensions of Indian Poetry and Poetics' in the concluding session of the Fourth Mysuru Literary Fest - 2023.

"The significance of Bhakti traditions in the history of Indian spiritual & aesthetic culture was not highlighted earlier. Some literary histories of different languages do talk about the contribution of Bhakti tradition and the literary contributions of Bhakti poets and writers, but the larger contribution that the Bhakti tradition had made to the scenario of arts and aesthetics of India for nearly a millennium was not studied extensively," he said adding that Bhakti traditions cannot be seen independently of Siddha traditions.

Continuing, Prof. Shivaprakash said: "Bhakti and Siddha traditions have transformed Indian prose and poetry and enriched major Indian languages, especially Tamil and Sanskrit. For example, Gita Govindam written in Sanskrit language, became a major influence pan-India. Gita Govindam had an expansive impact on Indian poetry, dance and music. There were imitations of Gita Govindam all over India. Classical poetry was not accessible to common people but Bhakti poetry was available to masses. It was in circulation in oral tradition but not documented until the 13th-14th Century."

"Bhakti poetry could transform the idiom of poetics in Sanskrit. Bhakti traditions gave rise to second birth in Indian languages; a renaissance. Bhakti culture emerged in Tamil Nadu and engulfed India. Bhakti poets created new kind of poetry but not similar to Tamil or Sanskrit context as in poetics but with the poetics of Vachanas. It aspired that the words should be like pearls strung on a string. Vachanas are seen as a collective expression of all the castes and communities of Karnataka. It emphasize the contribution of Vachana poets from the artisan class who evolved their own spiritual philosophy of Kayakayoga, which is unique in spiritual traditions.

"The unity of words and action is the new poetics of Vachanas. Today's Bhakti is different as it was understood and expressed by Bhakti traditions earlier. Today, it is utilitarian. Earlier, it was a kind of non-utilitarian love for the divine which has no exchange value. Bhakti tradition is different from tantric tradition which is self-transformation where Bhakta seeks it and Bhakti tradition is self-effacement, erasure of oneself and surrender.

"Bhakti traditions didn't reject existing classical traditions but they themselves became infiltrated by the Bhakti traditions, leading to creation of new poetics and poetry. Bhakti and Tantric traditions created new genres of thoughts, schools, theatre and poetics in the history of Indian spiritual & aesthetic culture", he pointed out■

30 Police teams, sniffer dogs swoop down on ganja peddlers' houses

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The teams then swooped upon the houses of ganja peddlers and on knocking the doors of the houses of peddlers, the sniffer dogs were let into the houses to sniff out the narcotic substance hidden in the house.

Twelve suspected peddlers were brought to Metagalli Police Station, where they were quizzed as to from where they get the narcotic substance and to whom they sell it.

Cases have been registered against the peddlers and the Police are investigating.

Meanwhile, DCP Muthuraj, speaking to *Star of Mysore*, said that the raids were conducted as peddlers had assumed that the Police would catch and fine them only when they are selling the narcotic substance. To make them realise that the Police would arrest them if they are found stocking ganja and other narcotic substances in their houses, the raids were conducted, he added.

Devaraja Sub-Division ACP M.N. Shashidhar, NR Sub-Division ACP M. Shivashankar, KR Sub-Division ACP S.E. Gangadharaswamy, CCB ACP C.K. Ashwathnarayan, Traffic ACP Parashuramappa, personnel from the City Dog Squad and other Police personnel took part in the raid.

KSRTC staff strike tomorrow: Bus services not to be affected

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Pointing out that KSRTC officials of Mysuru have spoken to office-bearers of the Unions, when they assured that they will not disrupt operation of buses but stage only a symbolic protest in front of KSRTC Mysuru Divisional Office at Bannimantap, the sources said that only about 60 staff will stage a protest and as such, the strike will have little impact, with other staff expected to report for work.

KSRTC Mysuru Rural Divisional Controller (DC) R. Ashok Kumar told *Star of Mysore* this morning that the officials have spoken to office-bearers of KSRTC Unions, who have promised that they would not disrupt operation of buses.

Continuing, Ashok Kumar said that there are 10,072 buses coming under Mysuru Division, which are operating on 968 routes and just over 10,000 trips. The Mysuru division has a staff strength of 4,700 out of whom, hardly about 100 to 120 staff may stage a protest, he said adding that the strike will have no or little impact in the city tomorrow.

Meanwhile, KSRTC Chairman M. Chandrappa, the MLA from Holalkere, who was in the city this morning, said that the Government was committed to addressing the just demands of KSRTC workers and staff.

Pointing out that the CM has assured to convene a meeting of KSRTC officials and Labour Unions to resolve issues, he said that he (Chandrappa) has asked the Unions to call off their strike and come to the table for talks, to which most of the workers have agreed.

Recalling that the Transport Corporations paid wages to the staff even during the COVID pandemic, when the Corporations suffered huge losses due to a halt in operations, he said that the staff must remember this and withdraw the strike call in their own interests.

DC orders shoot at sight on killer leopards

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Though it is the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF), who has to issue the order, the DC took the decision after discussing the same with the PCCF, it is learnt.

Special squads

Meanwhile, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, who was in Suttur yesterday, told media persons that he had collected information pertaining to the leopard attacks at T. Narasipur from the Forest officials.

The CM said that he has also instructed the Forest Department to form special squads to trap the leopards. "We have taken the attacks in T. Narasipur taluk seriously. I have instructed the Mysuru Circle Conservator of Forests (CF) to form special squads involving the best officers to trap the elusive leopards."

The PCCF is learnt to have instructed CF Dr. Malathi Priya to identify the killer leopards first to ascertain if they had attacked and killed the people.

As many as 12 camera traps have been installed in and around the spot, where Siddamma was killed by a leopard at Kannanayakanahalli in T. Narasipur taluk on Friday last and four camera traps near the spot where the half-eaten body of Jayanth was found yesterday morning at Horalahalli in T. Narasipur.

Over 120 Forest staff and Elephant Task Force personnel are conducting combing operation to trace and trap the leopards.

CF Dr. Malathi Priya said that the leopard, which had attacked and killed student Manjunath (first case) in T. Narasipur has been captured and shifted to Bannerghatta Biological Park in Bengaluru while the 2nd, 3rd and 4th cases have taken place within 1.5 km range of each other. It is yet to be known whether a single leopard had attacked and killed the three victims, she added.

Tiger attack

Manju (18), son of Kala and Pushpa couple of Balle tribal hamlet in H.D. Kote, was killed in a tiger attack yesterday. The tiger is said to have attacked the teen right behind the Range Forest Officer (RFO) quarters at D.B. Kuppe.

Balle Elephant Camp, located near Balle tribal hamlet, houses Dasara elephants including former Golden Howdah elephant Arjuna, Durgaparameshwari and Kumaraswamy and the tribal children visit the elephant camp to play with the jumbos.

Yesterday morning too, a few children including Manju from visited the elephant camp. At about 1.30 pm, when he was sitting behind the RFO quarters, the tiger reportedly attacked and dragged him. Though the staff of the elephant camp managed to scare the tiger away, Manju is said to have died by then.

RFO Madhu and staff, who were at the Office, rushed to the spot and took steps to prevent the tiger from devouring the body.

Following instructions from the higher officials, the RFO and staff shifted the body to a hospital.

Tribals stage protest

Meanwhile, tribals residing in various hamlets arrived near the elephant camp, blocked the H.D. Kote-Manandawadi Main Road with stones and staged a protest urging higher Forest officials to come to the spot and provide justice. Vehicular traffic on main road was disrupted. Following the tiger attack, the safari at B-Zone in Kabini backwaters was closed for half-a-day.

Compensation cheque

Metikuppe Sub-Division Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) K.N. Rangaswamy, who arrived at H.D. Kote Government Hospital, where the body of Manju was shifted for post-mortem, handed over the primary stage compensation cheque of Rs. 2.5 lakh to deceased Manju's parents near the hospital and assured them of providing the remaining compensation amount after receiving the post-mortem report.

A case has been registered at Antharasanthe Police Station.

Backwater female the killer

It has been confirmed that the backwater female tigress, which has made Kabini Backwaters its home along with her four cubs, had attacked Manju to protect her cubs.

UoM research scholars protest hike in mess fees

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (PM&BS)- Alleging sudden increase in mess fees at the newly opened hostel for research scholars of University of Mysore at Manasagangothri, the hostel inmates staged a flash protest recently.

The students who gathered in front of the hostel alleged that 'the monthly mess fees has been increased from Rs. 1,900 to Rs. 2,900. It is exorbitant and the students will be unable to bear it. Hence, the decision should be revoked and the previous mess fees should be collected.'

Currently, the hostel has 130 inmates, but still the basic infrastructural facilities are inadequate. There are neither CCTV cameras. The hostel has been opened in haste without creating any basic infrastructural facilities. Hence, steps should be taken to create the facilities and maintain cleanliness, the protesters demanded.

The Student Welfare Officer visited the protest venue and promised to revert to old mess fees after holding talks with acting VC of the Varsity, prompting the students to call off the protest.

Research scholar Pradeep Mummadi told *Star of Mysore* "The protest has been withdrawn as the acting VC has promised to revert to old slab of Rs. 1,900 for mess fees, along with taking steps to create basic infrastructural facilities and cleanliness at the hostel." University of Mysore Research Scholars Association President Nataraj Shivanna and other hostel inmates participated in the protest.

Three arrested for stabbing youth in Vijayanagar

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (RK&KS)- Vijayanagar Police have arrested three youths on charges of stabbing another youth yesterday.

Those arrested are Vinayaka and his two accomplices. The youth, who was stabbed, is 37-year-old Ashith, who is admitted to a private hospital in city.

It is learnt that about 20 days ago, accused Vinayaka had behaved indecently with a girl, who was said to be in love with Ashith's friend Sujith resulting in a fight between Vinayaka and Sujith.

Sujith had informed about it to Ashith, who had reportedly assaulted Vinayaka about a week back and had issued a warning to Vinayaka to stay away from the girl.

Humiliated and to take revenge, Vinayaka called Ashith over the phone yesterday and abused him using foul language and dared Ashith to come to his house.

Ashith, who took the challenge, went to Vinayaka's house in Vijayanagar during which wordy duel ensued between them following which Vinayaka and his two accomplices stabbed Ashith.

Vijayanagar Inspector Ravishankar, who registered a case, has arrested the three and is investigating.

NSS students remove hyacinth weeds at Kukkarahalli Lake

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (MTY&SSM)- National Service Scheme (NSS) students of Sree Cauvery First Grade College, Mysuru, voluntarily took up the task to clean the Kukkarahalli Lake of water hyacinth and other invasive weeds that have intertwined with each other, thereby choking the lake.

Over 70 NSS volunteers took part in the cleaning drive and cleared the plastic covers, bottles and other non-degradable wastes surrounding the beautiful lake area.

Students were led by Kukkarahalli Ulisi Horata Samithi President Prof. K.M. Jayaramaiah and College Principal Padmavathi. Four bags of wastes were collected during the cleaning drive.

Republic Day Parade: 23 tableaux to roll down Kartavya Path

New Delhi, Jan. 23- Vibrant tableaux from Karnataka, Assam, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh, Gujarat, West Bengal and several other States and Union Territories will roll down the renovated Kartavya Path in New Delhi at the Republic Day (RD) parade on Jan. 26.

Out of 23 tableaux — 17 are from States and Union Territories while six are from other Ministries and Departments — depicting country's unique cultural history, economic development and social advancement, the Defence Ministry stated in its official statement.

The theme chosen by several States this year is mostly 'Nari Shakti,' along with cultural heritage and other themes. However, Karnataka's tableau on 'Nari Shakti' depicting women power of the State is all set to take part in the RD parade. The West Bengal tableau represents 'Durga Puja' in Kolkata and commemorates its inclusion on the UNESCO list of Intangible Cultural Heritage while Assam's tableau displays the renowned Ahom General Lachit Borphukan as well as cultural icons such as the famed Kamakhya Temple.

Sri Ganapathy Swamiji performs Ati Rudra Mahayaga at Srisaila

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (SSM)- Ati Rudra Mahayaga is being performed by Avadhoota Datta Peetham Seer Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji at Sri Bhramaramba Mallikarjuna Temple in Srisaila, Andhra Pradesh. The 11-day Yaga that began on Jan. 17 in the divine presence of Srisaila Jagadguru Channa Siddharama Panditaradhya Mahaswamiji at the Panditharadhya Bhavanam (Telugu University) premises in Srisaila will end on Jan. 27.

On the fifth-day (Jan. 21) of the Yaga, which was on Mouni Amavasya, Sri Ganapathy Swamiji gave Purnahuthi to Yaga following which he gave Ashirvachana to devotees at the Guru Vandana programme held later.

After the Sahasra Chandramana Darshana, Sri Ganapathy Swamiji is performing Ati Rudra Yaga at Andhra Pradesh for the first time, where he had got his 'Guru Deekshe.' He had also performed the Yaga at Varanasi. However, Sri Swamiji has initiated Ati Rudra Mahayaga for four times so far out of which two times he had performed at Avadhoota Datta Peetham in Mysuru, which is his favourite place. Devotees from across the country including Karnataka, Maharashtra, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu participated in the Yaga.

Sri Ganapathy Swamiji will be giving 'pravachana' (discourse) on all the days of the Mahayaga and on Jan. 27, he will deliver a discourse of 'Vedavyasa in Skanda Purana.'

SHRADDHANJALI

Smt. B. N. Nagarathna (75)
W/o. Bellur Narasimha Swamy,
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Cremation took place
at Harishchandra Ghat
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Our deepest gratitude to all the relatives, friends & well wishers who attended the funeral and expressed their condolences on the sad demise of our beloved mother **Mrs. MERIANDA PARVATHI APPAIAH,** on 18th January 2023. Our Special thanks to Sri Igguthappa Kodava Association, Sriramapura, Kodava Samaja, Mysore and Shree Cauvery Kodagu Mahila Sangha, Mysore, for all their timely assistance.

The 11th day Ceremony (Mada) has been arranged at **The Roost Hotel, Hunsur Road, Hinkal, Mysore, on 28th January 2023 (Saturday) at 11.30 am.** Mada invitation is being sent and request all to attend the ceremony. Those who are not in receipt of invitation, may kindly treat this as our personal invitation and attend the ceremony to pray for the departed soul.

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Republic Day Music-Dance Extravaganza

Sameer Rao

'Hamsa Damayanthi' Dance-Drama troupe.

Mysuru, Jan. 23 - Gayana Sabha and Naatya Sabha, Mysuru, have organised a music and dance event on Republic Day (Thursday, Jan. 26) at Rama-Govinda Rangamandira in Ramakrishnanagar here from 5.30 pm onwards. There will be two programmes on that evening — Bansuri recital by Sameer Rao, followed by a Dance-Drama 'Hamsa Damayanthi' written by poet Pu.Thi.Na.

Profile: Sameer Rao, one of the most promising and prominent disciples of *Padma Vibhushan* Pt. Hari Prasad Chaurasia, began his musical journey at the age of 11. Trained by Panditji himself in the traditional Guru Shishya Parampara at the Vrindaban Gurukul, Mumbai, Sameer has performed extensively in India and abroad. An "A" Graded artiste of the All India Radio and Doordarshan, Sameer is a recipient of 'Suramani', 'Nada Kishore', 'Yuva Prathibha' and many more awards.

He will be accompanied on the tabla by **Adarsh Shenoy.**

'Hamsa Damayanthi', the story of Nala and Damayanthi from Mahabharata, is a very popular and frequently told story. Poet Pu.Ti. Narasimhachar's *Hamsa Damayanthi* gives a part of the story in the form of Navodaya Literature in Kannada. The story narrates about a swan becoming a messenger between Princess Damyanthi and Nala of Nishadha Kingdom.

Nala and Damayanthi fall in love with each other after hearing about their respective noble traits, intelligence and with beauty through the swan. Thus the golden swan, which is on its way to the lake by the Himalayas, acts as a messenger to spark a romantic relationship between them. The dance-drama adapts Bharatanrityam style of dancing. Bharatanrityam is a style which incorporates the ancient movement methodology of Natyashatra, that is Karanas into existing style of Bharathanatyam.

Choreography of this dance-drama is by Samudyatha Bhat and Samanvitha Bhat. Music is composed by Sameer Rao. They are supported by an ensemble dancers, musicians and instrumentalists.

Samudyatha Bhat and Samanvitha Bhat sisters are trained in Bharatanatyam under the tutelage of their father Vidwan G.B. Janardhan. Their quest towards the ancient art of Natyasastra took them to seek the guidance of Dr. Padma Subramanyam, a legendary scholar and dancer. They have Masters in Performing Arts from Sastra University, Thanjavur. The sisters are graded artistes of Doordarshan.

Udupi's Ranjani Memorial Trust starts 'Griha Sangeeth Series' in Mysuru

Mysuru, Jan. 23 - Prof. V. Aravinda Hebbar, President of Ranjani Memorial Trust (RMT), Udupi, inaugurated the auxiliary wing of RMT in Mysuru as 'Ninaada Griha Sangeeth Series' at Ninaada House in Rishabh Siddhi Layout, Kergalli, here last month.

Speaking on the occasion, he said "It is possible to invite any artistes by giving high remuneration and arrange their concert. But one needs to have a small Griha Sangeeth or Baithak concert where the artiste sits with the listeners face to face to establish a gripping rapport with the artistes and have a very cordial relationship. This is what Ranjani Memorial Trust has successfully attempted at Udupi and the auxiliary wing of RMT has been started in Mysuru now.

The Trust aspires to arrange monthly concerts open both to Karnatak and Hindustani performers, he said.

As the inaugural concert,

Bharath Hegade of Sirsi gave a solo recital on harmonium for the first half of the programme. His khyal rendering in Puriya Kalyan was soft and mellifluous. **Bhima Shankar Bidanur** accompanied him on tabla.

Shrimathidevi, the young promising vocalist of Mysuru gave her vocal recital next, with **Bharath Hegade** on harmonium and **Bhima Shankar** on tabla.

The attendance of a knowledgeable rasikas gave a good boost to the organisers to continue Griha Sangeeth endeavour, said V. Saranga Hebbar of RMT, Mysuru, who can be contacted on Mob: 94496-76014.

Flute recital by Sameer Rao

As part of the monthly Ninaada Griha Sangeeth Series, the Ranjani Memorial Trust has organised Bansuri (flute) recital by Sameer Rao of Mysuru on Jan.29 at 6 pm at 'Ninaada', #37, Rishabh Siddhi Layout, Kergalli. He will be accompanied by Gururaj Adukula on tabla.

Tumour weighing 6-kg removed from woman's abdomen at Cauvery Hospital

Mysuru, Jan. 23- Doctors of Cauvery Heart and Multi-speciality Hospital, Mysuru, have given a new lease of life to a 39-year-old woman by removing tumour weighing over 6 kgs.

The woman had visited various hospitals across the city following recurrent abdominal pain and abdominal distension before going to Cauvery Hospital. Doctors who held an investigation found that she had a large tumour occupying almost the whole of abdomen.

Following consultation with Dr. Girish, Consultant Oncosurgeon, she was advised surgery and admitted at Cauvery Cancer Centre, a unit of Cauvery Heart and Multi-speciality Hospital.

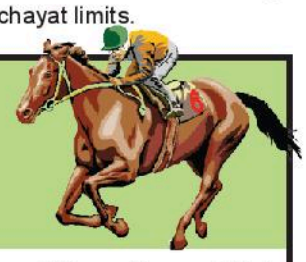
After necessary evaluations, she was operated and a 6-kg tumour arising from her ovary was removed during an operation which took more than 4 hours and was diagnosed to be cancer of ovary. She improved well and is now undergoing adjuvant chemotherapy for same.

The surgery was completed successfully with the effort of a team of doctors comprising Dr. M.S. Girish, Consultant Oncosurgeon, Dr. Aravind, Consultant Laparoscopic Surgeon, Dr. Keshavamurthy and Dr. Harish Kumar, Consultant Anaesthesiologists. Dr. G.R. Chandrasekhar, Chairman of Cauvery Heart and Multispeciality Hospital, has lauded the efforts of the whole team of doctors, paramedical and nursing staff.

No power supply tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 23- As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up tri-monthly maintenance works at Devanur (Nanjangud) Power Distribution Centre, there will be no power supply tomorrow between 10 am and 5 pm at Tagaduru, Badanavalu, Chunchanahalli, Gattavadipura, Karya, Alaganji, Hedatale, Konanuru, Nerale, Hemmaragala, Koulande and Village Panchayat limits.

MYSORE WINTER RACES 2023



(By Our Racing Correspondent)

SADEEK for Rajakumari Leelavathi Devi Memorial Trophy

Mysuru, Jan. 23- Following are the selections for the 11th day of Mysore Winter Races to be held here on Tuesday - January 24, 2023:

1.	2.00 PM	**THE TUTICORIN PLATE** 1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45 *1. LUCKY POINT 2. VIJAYA MIRACLE*
2.	2.30 PM	**THE COMMON GROUNDS PLATE** 1600 mts. - rated 00 to 25 *1. MISS CHINA 2. MY LIFE MY RULES*
3.	3.00 PM	**THE BRAVE DANCER PLATE - DIV. II** 1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45 *1. BEAUTIFUL OBLIVIAN 2. BREAK AWAY*
4.	3.30 PM	**THE BRAVE DANCER PLATE - DIV. I** 1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45 *1. MEADOW FLOWER 2. D. ROMAN REIGNS*
5.	4.00 PM	**THE RAJAKUMARI LEELAVATHI DEVI MEMORIAL TROPHY** 1600 mts. - rated 80 and Above *1. SADEEK 2. PRINCE CORPORATE*
6.	4.30 PM	**THE SHILLONG PLATE** 1200 mts. - rated 40 to 65 *1. OCHRE 2. BRAXTON*
7.	5.00 PM	**THE SUPER SPEED PLATE** 1400 mts. - rated 40 to 65 *1. GOOD EARTH 2. POWER OF KANTARA*

DAY'S BEST: *BEAUTIFUL OBLIVIAN*
DOUBLE: *1. LUCKY POINT 2. OCHRE*
JACKPOT: *3, 4, 5, 6, 7;* ***MINI JACKPOT:*** *4, 5, 6, 7*
I TREBLE: *2, 3, 4* ***II TREBLE:*** *5, 6, 7* ***EXACTAS:*** *1 to 7*
—Tipster PGC

Kapila Arati performed with Teppotsava at Suttur

For the first time, Kapila Arati was performed at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk last night as part of the annual Suttur Jatra Mahotsava along with Teppotsava of Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi Mahaswamiji even as skies lit up with dazzling fireworks. The Kapila Arati was organised by Yuva Brigade which had conducted the ritual, on the lines of the famous Ganga Aarti in Kashi, on the banks of River Kapila near Srikanteshwaraswamy Temple in Nanjangud, which is also called 'Dakshina Kashi,' for the first time in December 2019. The 6-day Suttur Jatra will conclude today. [Pics. by Vatal Anand]

'Suttur Kesari' for Belagavi and Srirangapatna Pailwans

Belagavi's Pailwan Nagaraju (extreme left) and Srirangapatna's Pailwan Manju bagged 'Suttur Kesari' titles at the Kusti (wrestling) event organised as part of Suttur Jatra Mahotsava in Suttur, Nanjangud taluk, yesterday. Earlier, CM Basavaraj Bommai inaugurated the wrestling event which saw participation of 60 pairs of Pailwans. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Revenue Minister R. Ashoka, Health Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar and others were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Luscious

Pronunciation: LUSH-us.
Meaning: Luscious most often describes something that has a delicious taste or smell, but it can also mean "richly luxurious or appealing to the senses," "excessively ornate," or "sexually attractive."
Origin: Have you ever heard a young child describe a favourite food as "licius" instead of "delicious"? Back in the Middle Ages, the word licius was sometimes used as a shortened form of delicious by adults and kids alike. Linguists believe that luscious may have developed when licius (which comes from the Latin verb delicere, meaning "to entice by charm or attraction") was further altered to lucius by 15th-century speakers. The adjective lush can sometimes mean "delicious" as well but is not a shortened form of luscious, having developed on its own from the Middle English lusch, meaning "soft or tender."
Example: "There are countless avenues to flavoring a pot of beans; this one, with the addition of chipotle peppers in adobo sauce and a bit of tomato paste, will lead the beans to a slightly spicy, slightly smoky place rendering them hearty and flavorful enough to be the star of the plate. ... Drizzling in a little additional olive oil to the vegetable stock will give you a very luscious, delicious pot liquor, or broth." — Andrea Aliseda

THE ODD WORD

Lancination

Sharp; shooting pain.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Laugh like a drain

Meaning: To laugh coarsely or loudly, especially at the discomfort of others.
Origin: This is a UK phrase, from around the time of WWII. It is first recorded by Eric Partridge in A dictionary of forces' slang 1939–45, 1948. He describes it as 'Ward-room and also Army officers' slang'. The reason why drain was picked for this simile isn't clear. Most similes include items that especially display the property being described, e.g. as white as as snow. Drains don't immediately make one think of laughter, although the gurgling sound might have been thought of as being similar to chuckling.

QUOTE BOX

Many of us think that compassion drains us, but I promise you it is something that truly enlivens us. **—Joan Halifax**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

P A CIFIC

Answer :A drop in the ocean.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Undercover cop, in short
5 Pinches or bites
9 Animal sanctuary in Gujarat
12 12th month of the Jewish calendar
13 Swiss river - change of "area"?
14 Start of a vol. 1 heading (1,2)
15 It fits to _ ___ : it fits perfectly? (1,3)
16 Cosmos
18 Repetitive bird?
20 Transmit to some destination
21 Turn of phrase
23 Extending far down
26 India's national bird
29 Arranged in banded areas
30 Everybody 31 Employment
33 Conductor __-Pekka Salonen
34 One imprisoned until death
36 Adolescence
38 Where the Incas used to live
39 Grades or levels
40 Units of work
42 Pillaged or looted
46 Unplaced horses in a race; nonentities (colloquial) (4-4)
49 Ring of light
50 Roman 1200
51 British composer - "near" anagram?
52 Airline to Tel Aviv (2,2)
53 Bustle or to-do
54 Bombay Suburban Electric Supply, in short?
55 Departed

DOWN

1 Tide type
2 Canadian province - "Lata" anagram?
3 Repenter or crier?
4 Clergyman
5 Science of navigation
6 ___ Smith : Kiwi wicket-keeper of not so distant past?
7 Form of optical glass
8 Golfer Ballesteros
9 Horticulturalist
10 His, hers or ___
11 Mass of eggs in fish
17 Internal as a prefix?
19 Stench or smell
22 Giraffe's kin
24 The orient
25 Have fun at the theatre
26 Arthropod feeler
27 Nobelist Wiesel
28 In the open air
29 Animal like striped pony
32 Estimates
35 Continental coin
37 Abstain from
39 Old time rulers of Russia
41 Seized suddenly
43 Cabbage - "lake" anagram?
44 Flair or zest
45 A stupid person
46 American Medical Association, acronym
47 Popular display technology
48 North North East

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

G	N	A	T	■	L	O	B	E	■	P	R	F
R	A	M	A	■	O	R	Y	X	■	R	U	B
A	R	I	L	■	C	A	R	E	W	O	R	N
B	I	D	E	T	■	■	E	R	R	S	■	■
■	■	■	N	O	A	H	■	T	Y	P	E	S
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O	P	U	S	■	I	R	E	■	A	C	E	S
W	I	I	■	■	A	T	L	A	N	T	I	S
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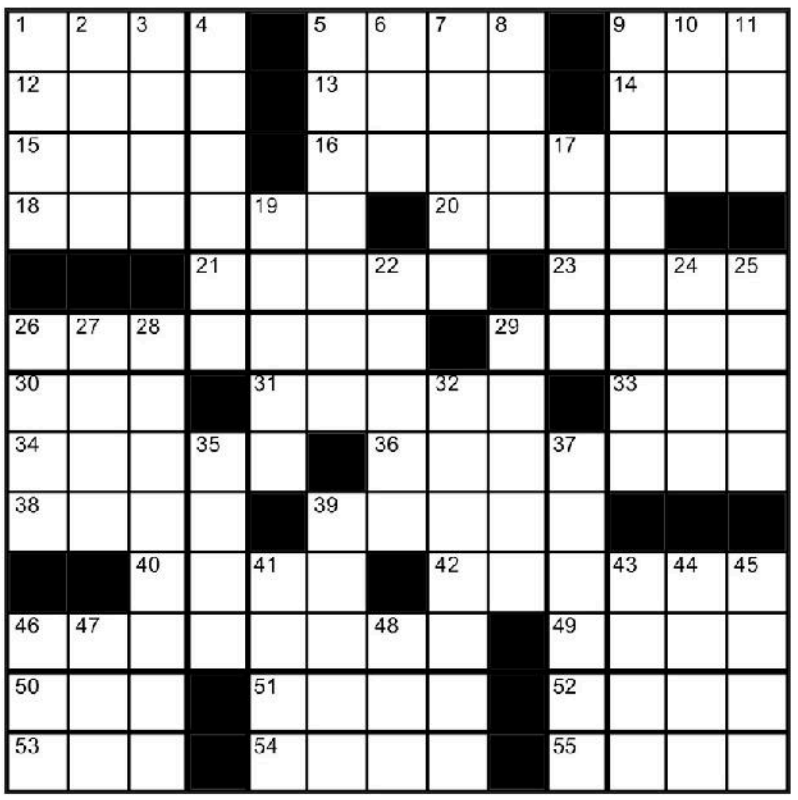

SUDOKU

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		6				7		
8			2		6			1
6	7						3	9
		5		8		1		
		3				4		

Answer to previous puzzle

3	8	9	1	2	4	7	6	5
6	7	1	8	3	5	9	2	4
5	4	2	6	7	9	8	3	1
7	6	4	3	8	2	1	5	9
8	2	3	5	9	1	4	7	6
9	1	5	4	6	7	3	8	2
4	3	6	2	1	8	5	9	7
1	9	8	7	5	6	2	4	3
2	5	7	9	4	3	6	1	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

DFKGLB QFI'K QGYXQG XBBRGB, KUGW

QGYXQG TUF TXSS QGYXQG XBBRGB.

TODAY'S CLUE: Q EQUALS D

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Baby Missing (K) - 2 Shows; Love Story 1998 (K) - 2 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Waltair Veerayya (Te) - 2 Shows; Varisu (Ta) - 2 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Thunivu (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Godfather (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Thunivu (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Thunivu (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Varisu (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Vedha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Veera Simha Reddy (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Ph: 2497199**
  Waltair Veerayya (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** — **Ph: 2520009**
  Day and Someone (Te) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Orchestra Mysuru (K)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Puss in Boots: Last wish (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.20 am, 5.10 pm 7.25 pm, 9.40 pm
Avatar: Way of Water (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
Ayisha (Ma)	(S-2)	10.25 am
Kakipada (Ma)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Walter Veerayya (Te)	(S-2)	4.00 pm
Varisu (Ta)	(S-2)	7.00 pm, 10.10 pm
	(S-4)	12.50 pm, 4.05 pm
Hushar (K)	(S-3)	10.10 am
Vedha (K)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Thunivu (Ta)	(S-3)	4.10 pm; (S-4) 7.20, 10.10 pm
Nanpakal Nerathu Mayakkam (Ma)	(S-3)	10.15 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Avatar: The Way of Water (K-3D)	:	1.15 pm, 7.45 pm
Varisu (Ta)	:	1.15 pm, 4.30 pm 7.45 pm
Thunivu (Ta)	:	1.30 pm, 4.45 pm 9.00 pm
Waltair Veerayya (Te)	:	1.30 pm, 7.45 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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Varisu (Ta)	:	11.05 am, 2.55 pm 6.30 pm, 9.50 pm
Puss in Boots: Last Wish (E-3D)	:	11.45 am, 2.15 pm, 4.45 pm 7.15 pm, 9.45 pm
Thunivu (Ta)	:	11.50 am, 6.25 pm, 9.30 pm
Veera Simha Reddy (Te)	:	12.10 pm, 6.20 pm
Waltair Veerayya (Te)	:	12.30 pm, 3.50 pm 7.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Plane (E)	:	12.45 pm
Avatar: The Way of Water (E-3D)	:	2.35 pm, 10.00 pm
Ayisha (Ma)	:	3.40 pm
M3gan (E)	:	3.55 pm
Vedha (K)	:	6.55 pm
Nanpakal Nerathu Mayakkam (Ma)	:	10.15 pm

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Varisu (Ta)	:	11.05 am, 6.30 pm, 10:00 pm
Puss in Boots: Last Wish (E-3D)	:	11.30am, 2pm, 4.30pm, 7pm, 9.30pm
Waltair Veerayya (Te)	:	12 noon, 6.25 pm, 9.15 pm
Baby Missing (K)	:	12.10 pm
Avatar: The Way of Water (E-3D)	:	2.35 pm
Vedha (K)	:	2.45 pm
Thunivu (Ta)	:	3.20 pm, 9.45 pm
Hushar (K)	:	6.05 pm

6-day Music Concerts to mark 25th anniversary of Shruthimanjari

FROM LEFT: ***Vidu. Dr. R.N. Sreelatha, Pt. Praveen Godkhindi, Vid. Vittal Ramamurthy & Vid. Shreehari Vittal, Vid. R.N. Thyagarajan and Vid. Anoor Anantha Krishna Sharma***

Mysuru, Jan. 23- As part of its 25th anniversary, Shruthimanjari Foundation, Mysuru, has organised a 6-day music programme at Rotary West Hall in Saraswathipuram from Jan. 24 to 29. The schedule is as follows:

Jan. 24 (6 pm): Inauguration of the 25th anniversary celebrations by Vid. H.K. Narasimharnurthy. Rtn. Ullas Pandit, President, Rotary Mysore West, will preside. It will be followed by Karnatak Classical Music Concert by *Ganakala Bhushana* Vidu. Dr. R.N. Sreelatha, accompanied by Vidu. Dr. Veena Suresh on violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching.

Jan. 25 (6 pm): Bansuri (Flutr) Concert by Pt. Praveen Godkhindi and team.

Jan. 26 (6 pm): Karnatak Classical Violin Duet by Vid. Vittal Ramamurthy and Vid. Shreehari Vittal, accompanied by Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Kaushik on ghata.

Jan. 27 (6 pm): Presentation of kritis created by Dr. R.N. Sreelatha by students. Presentation of workshop conducted by *Padma Shri* awardee Vid. R.N. Thyagarajan.

Jan. 28 (6 pm): Karnatak Classical Music Concert by Vid. R.N. Thyagarajan, accompanied by Vid. Mathur Srinidhi on violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Raghunandan Rao on ghata.

Jan. 29 (10 am): Purandara Tyagaraja Aaradhane by renowned musicians; **6 pm:** Karnatak Classical Instrumental Ensemble 'Laya Lavanya' headed by Vid. Anoor Anantha Krishna Sharma.

Entry for the event is free.

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 23)

- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival-2022:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Samarpana - Smt. Radhamma Smaraka Trust, Mysuru:** Sangeethotsava & 'Samarpana Sangeetha Shree Award' presentation and prize distribution ceremony, 'Geeta Sourabha' by students of Ragasamvardhini School of Music, Dr. R.N. Srilatha will be conferred with the Award, senior Programme Announcer of Akashvani Prabhuswamy C. Malimath, MUDA Chairman Yashaswi Somashekar and Kannada & Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy chief guests, Samarpana President N.V. Phanish presides, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 24)

- **The Mystic Society, Bengaluru and Department of Ancient History and Archaelogy and Museology / Department of History, Maharaja's College, University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru:** Prof. A.V. Narasimhamurthy Endowment and Rao Bahadur H. Krishna Sastri Memorial Endowment Lecture, UoM Registrar V.R. Shylaja inaugurates, The Mystic Society Hon. Secretary V. Nagaraj and e-Governence Advisor to the Chief Minister of Karnataka Beluru Sudarshana chief guests, Maharaja's College Principal Prof. C.A. Sridhar presides, The Mystic Society Managing Committee Member S. Ravi and Maharaja's College Administrative Officer Prof. G.H. Nagaraja will be present; Eminent Scholar and Manuscriptologist Vid. Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao talks on 'Importance of Palm Leaf Manuscripts for the Reconstruction of History' and 3D Digital Conservation of Inscriptions Stones Projtect Director P.L. Udaya Kumar talks on 'Modern Methods for Epigraphical Studies,' Junior BA Hall, Maharaja's College, **10.30 am.**
- **College of Horticulture (COH), Mysuru:** Valedictory of 'Kreeda Sambhrama,' 13th Inter-Collegiate Games Meet-2022, DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra, UHSB Director of Research Dr. H.P. Maheshwarappa and Horticulture Deputy Director (Mysuru) K. Rudresh chief guests, COH (Mysuru) Dean Dr. Vishnuvardhana presides, College playground, Yelwal, **5 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2970413 or Mob: 9449872870]

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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Varisu (Ta)	(S-1)	3.45 pm; (S-3) 10.30 pm
	(S-2)	11.00 am, 5.35 pm
Vedha (K)	(S-1)	7.10 pm; (S-2) 2.25 pm
Thunivu (Ta)	(S-2)	9 pm; (S-3) 10 am, 4.15 pm
Walatair Veerayya (Te)	(S-1)	10.10 am
	(S-3)	1.00 pm, 7.15 pm
Puss in Boots: Last Wish (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am, 4.50 pm 7.05 pm
Avatar: The Way of Water (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.20 pm
	(S-4)	1.00 pm, 9.20 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob. : 9606976757

Varisu (Ta)	(S-1)	10.00 am
Varisu (Ta - with atmos)	(S-2)	3.25 pm, 10.00 pm
Thunivu (Ta)	(S-1)	1.15 pm, 7.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Waltair Veerayya (Te)	(S-1)	4.15 pm; (S-3) 10.20 pm
	(S-4)	11.00 am
Puss in Boots: Last Wish (E-3D)	(S-2)	10.05 am (*with atmos*)
Puss in Boots: Last Wish (E-3D)	(S-3)	11.05 am, 1.20 pm, 3.35 pm 5.50 pm, 8.05 pm
Vedha (K)	(S-2)	12.15 pm, 6.50 pm
Hushar (K)	(S-4)	2.15 pm
Baby Missing (K)	(S-4)	5.20 pm
Ayisha (Ma)	(S-4)	10.10 pm
Nen Pakal Nerathu Nayakam (Ma)	(S-4)	7.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

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